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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO: 09/647,743 :

ART UNIT: 1714

FILED: OCTOBER 4, 2000 :

EXAMINER: HOKE, V.

FOR: POLYOXYMETHYLENE MOULDING :
MATERIAL WITH IMPROVED :
PROCESSING STABILITY AND A :
REDUCED EMISSIONS TENDENCY :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 2, 2001, kindly amend the
above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2, 3, and 5-10.

Amend claims 1 and 4 as follows.

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1. A molding composition made from linear polyoxymethylene copolymers which
essentially have oxymethylene units and oxyethylene units as structural units in the
polymer chain, where the proportion of oxyethylene units in the structural units of the
polymer chain is from 1.5 to 2.5 mol% the molding composition having a formaldehyde
emission, measured on sheets of wall thickness 1 mm after 24 hours in storage, in